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The matter of devising some method of checking the incursions of the dogfish pest has now assumed really serious shape. Through the work of our townsman, Mr. Edwin C. McIntire, who when representative last year secured the passage of a resolve, carrying with it an appropriation of \$2000, the Massachusetts fish and game commission has been enabled to make a careful research, and make a report to the public of the damage caused by these predatory fish to the fisheries of Massachusetts.

This report is the most important yet published on the subject and brings forcibly to the average mind as never before the fact that the matter is really a serious one and worthy the attention of the wise men of various nations. It must be conceded that heretofore, people in general have rather smiled or laughed at the matter of dogfish legislation, but a careful reading of the report will convince these same people that it is really a subject for most serious consideration.

The commission does not hesitate, after careful study, to say that it is a matter for national consideration, also that the extermination of the dogfish is practically impracticable if not impossible. The commission says that dogfish, as a species, are actually increasing, and that conditions must be developed to make it of pecuniary advantage to the fishermen to market every dogfish caught, and farther than this, that the similar conditions along our coast, with Canada, Newfoundland, England and other countries, makes it of sufficient importance to warrant the deliberations of an international commission to seek some uniform way to control this economic plague.

The commission does not presume to advocate any special plan for checking the incursions of the dogfish, but bids the public of the mistaken idea as to the impossibility of using the fish for food, by saying that from personal experience of its members, it can testify to its satisfactory taste, lack of odor and "strength," and adds that its freedom from bones make it especially safe as a food for children and aged persons. The report of the commission is not to be taken lightly. It represents careful and personal research on the part of men who know about the subject of which they have written.

Whether the authorities at Washington knew in advance of the subject matter of the report is not known, but the matter has evidently taken a strong hold there, for now the committee on merchant marine and fisheries has ordered a hearing on Congressman Terrill's bill for checking the ravages of these pests of the fishing grounds of the North Atlantic. A committee of three will represent Massachusetts at this hearing and undoubtedly all of the subject matter of the commissioners' report will be placed in evidence and beside this, Mr. McIntire, and probably some member of the commission and some other well posted gentlemen will be on hand in person to lay before the committee the seriousness of the situation and the actual necessity of some action in the very near future.

"Dogfish legislation," at first smiled at, has compelled the attention of the Massachusetts legislature; it has brought from the Massachusetts fish and game commission a

very exhaustive and important report; it has been heard in the halls of Congress and there has compelled a hearing. It has passed the short pants age and is now full grown and able to assert something for itself, with facts and figures to back its assertions.

It is the sincere wish of every citizen of Gloucester, as well as of every fisherman along this North Atlantic coast, that this hearing, set down for about March 1, may not be in vain, but that the committee may see the necessity of action, and that, as a result something may be done, some decisive step taken which shall bring before the law makers of the nation the great need of legislation, so that, in the no distant future "dogfish legislation" may stand for a wise

national law regarding the checking of a pest which now literally has the fisheries of the North Atlantic by the throat.

Herring Notes.

Br. sch. Werra, of St. George's Bay, N. F., chartered by Capt. Thome N. Nicholson of Bucksport, sailed from Bay of Islands, N. F., February 4 for this port, with a fare of 800 barrels frozen herring, 100 barrels pickled herring and 25 barrels salt bulk herring.

Last Wednesday the Nova Scotia sch. N. S. Fault and the Bonne Bay sch. Clarissa were still fishing in the Middle Arm. The former vessel will take her cargo of frozen herring to Halifax. Herring were still plentiful.

Sch. M. B. Stetson of Bucksport, Me., which has been at Bay of Islands, N. F., for a cargo of herring, finished loading February 1 and sailed for this port February 3. This is believed to be the latest that an American vessel loaded at Bay of Islands and sailed for home without being frozen in. As little for no ice is now reported in the Gulf, it is probable that she will come along with but little difficulty on that score.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges via Portland, 12,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Muriel, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Flirt, via Boston, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Boston, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Speculator, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Stranger, shore.
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.
Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. William A. Morse, 500 haddock, 11,000 cod.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Ramona, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 27,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Frances V. Silva, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 14,000 haddock, 200 cod.
Sch. Puema, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Mina Swim, 17,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Beulah Maud, 3200 cod.
Sch. Rapidan, 9000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Mattakesett, 8000 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. Valentia, 11,000 cod.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Rose Standish, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Tecumseh, 1000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Speculator, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod 4000 hake, 25,000 cusk, 5000 halibut.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 800 hake.
Haddock \$1.35 to \$1.50, large cod \$3.75 to \$3.90, market cod \$1.25 to \$1.50, pollock \$3.

ON LEHAVE RIDGES.

Sch. Speculator Got Good Halibut Fishing on Haddock Trawls.

Sch. Speculator, Capt. Roderick McNeil, arrived at Boston yesterday from Le Have Ridges with a good fare of fresh fish and in addition 6000 pounds of halibut, all taken on the haddock trawls. This is certainly good fishing and shows that there is quite a number of halibut on that ground.

It is quite noticeable that about all the haddockers arriving at Boston recently from the southwest part of Georges have from 500 to 3000 weight of halibut mixed in with their haddock. This is quite unprecedented.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, which arrived at Boston yesterday from the southwest part of Georges had 3000 pounds of halibut with her good fare of haddock.

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THE MAINE FISHERIES.

Interesting Figures from Report of Fish Commissioner.

For the year ending last November 15,093 persons were engaged in the fisheries off the Maine coast, according to statistics made public today by Hon. A. R. Nickerson, commissioner of sea and shore fisheries. They produced a total of 210,435,524 pounds of fish of an aggregate value of \$4,154,115. There was invested \$3,260,834, and the total paid for labor was \$1,855,949.

The figures on the herring fishing are the largest in each case except on the value. There were 7183 persons engaged in this branch, 135,323,350 pounds produced of a value of \$954,681. \$1,689,503 invested and \$1,676,061 paid for labor.

The value of the 11,187,947 pounds of lobsters produced was \$1,394,356, and of the 64,665,070 pounds of ground fish, \$1,176,308.

Reports of Captains and Others on Depredations.

Commission Received 195 Reports From This City.

In order that its research and report on the damage caused by dogfish to the fisheries of Massachusetts should be as thorough as possible and that facts should come direct from the men affected by these pests, the Massachusetts fish and game commission sent out circulars to the captains of fishing vessels and boat fishermen, as well as trap and weir men along the coast, which were taken to these men personally by special agents of the commission. From this, 584 replies were received and at the end of each circular was a space for remarks in general regarding the pests. Of these reports received, 195 were from this city, and believing them of considerable importance and interest, the TIMES will print a portion each day until all have been given to our readers.

The reports follow:

NUMBER TWO.

In the year 1903, during the months of June, July and August, dogfish struck in, and our floating traps were filled with them on 20 occasions; we were bothered in fishing and our traps were damaged very much. In 1904 it was the same. This year we have only caught a few, as they have not come close enough to the shore. Their presence keeps all other fish from the shore, and when they are about it is impossible to catch other fish.—Frank A. Tarr, Gloucester, gasoline boat Myrtle, three men.

We usually fish with cockles, and dogfish do not like them very well. One trip we could not get cockles on our second baiting, so we took herring. Codfish were quite plenty when the dogfish struck, and after making about 200 attempts we had to come home, as our bait was all eaten by dogfish.—W. H. Lyons, Gloucester, sch. Wm. H. Rider, 16 men.

Usually find dogfish about the first of May

off New York, and then all along the Massachusetts coast during the summer months. The more mackerel there are, the more dogfish.—Albert Hudder, Gloucester, sch. A. M. Nicholson, 18 men.

Dogfish have possession of the Massachusetts coast in summer months. After returning from the southern mackerel fishery, July 1, I had to haul up for two months. Started hand-lining about September 1, and have not been very successful yet, as dogfish are quite numerous, and have driven us around the grounds. The last trip we made 4 berths and returned with very few fish.—Robert B. Benham, Gloucester, sch. Lizzie W. Hunt, four men.

Left Gloucester for southern mackerel fishery (which means to southward of Cape Cod) on April 22, 1905. Set our nets about May 1, off Jersey coast; dogfish so plenty we could do no fishing for a week. Fished off Fire Island from 10 to 30 miles, and did very well, although we were bothered a great deal. On June 1 fished off No Man's Land, and dogfish and sharks were very destructive to our nets. Have examined some of the contents of dogfish stomachs, and found it to be mackerel. In September, 1904, we set 60 nets off Thatcher's Island, five miles, at 6 p. m.; good prospects for mackerel. Dogfish struck at 7 p. m. Twenty hours getting our nets on board boats. Nets mended during leisure time in winter; used 36 twine, \$12; patches, \$12; damage, \$350, if hired boat.—John F. Barrett, Gloucester, sch. Lillian, seven to ten men.

We are bothered more or less with dogfish and at times during the summer we have hard work to save mackerel that we have in our seine, as the dogfish attack them from the outside, and liberate them at times in large numbers. When we start trawling in the early fall we are annoyed by them very much. They are not getting any scarcer each year.—Thomas Downie, Gloucester, sch. Monarch, 20 men.

On 20 occasions we have set our trawls and the bait has been eaten by small dogfish, which were hardly large enough to get on our hooks. On one occasion not a food fish was captured—something which has never been known before.—Freeman Wiley, Gloucester, sloop Messenger, two to four men.

I have been fishing the past years to the eastward of Cape Sable, and never saw any dogfish to speak of until about two years ago, and they have been quite plenty at times during the last two seasons. This fall we were getting fair fishing and catching some squid every night to use for bait, when dogfish appeared, driving away the squid. We were forced to go to Nova Scotia for bait, and we could not get any. We had to return home with a small fare.—Adolphus Spinney, Gloucester, sch. Orpheus, 18 men.

We fish for mackerel in the spring and during the summer, and dogfish are an awful pest to us. Last summer, 1905, we had a school of mackerel in our seine, and as it was calm the vessel was a long while getting to us, and dogfish attacked our seine and liberated the mackerel, valued at \$2000, besides doing about \$125 damage to our seine. When we start trawling in the fall we are bothered more or less with them. Only last trip we set our trawls (about 40,000 hooks) and got a dogfish on nearly every hook, or the bait was gone.—Martin Welch, Gloucester, sch. Lucania, 23 men.

We fish with hand lines on Georges, Browns, La Have, Western Banks and Scatterie. Dogfish are getting more numerous each year. In the fall they drive the squid from the bank, and prevent us from getting trips as we used to a few years ago.—James McDonald, Gloucester, sch. Edwin B. Holmes, 13 men.

In the month of June, 1902, we were fishing with cod nets in Ipswich Bay, and getting a fair catch of codfish each day. Dogfish struck, and we were forced to abandon the fishing. It is almost impossible to fish in Massachusetts Bay during the summer months.—Charles H. Smith, Gloucester, sch. Nautilus, three to four men.

In the month of September, 1903, we set 45 nets at 6 p. m., about eight miles east from Thatcher's Island. Dogfish struck at 7 p. m. We began to haul back the nets, and got our nets on board and free from dogfish at 10 a. m. the next day. Damage estimated at \$2 per net, 50 mackerel saved. The dogfish were very small and weighed about one pound each. In the year 1904 in the months of July and August, similar conditions existed. This year, 1905, have not dared to take a chance to fish for mackerel with nets, and have been sword-fishing.—Sven Hanson, Gloucester, sch. Sylvester, four to five men.

We fish on Scatterie, Quero, Western banks, Grand Banks, and dogfish seem to be on the increase each year. They do considerable damage to our fishing gear, and at times we lose a great amount of time on account of them. I believe the presence of dogfish on the fishing grounds the past few years has kept us from getting our regular supply of squid on our fall trips. We left the banks November 23, and they were quite numerous then.—Warren Forbes, Gloucester, sch. Alice R. Lawson, 18 men.

Dogfish are getting more numerous each year, and we have to go farther to the northward and eastward to get clear of them. A few years ago we hardly knew what it was to catch dogfish on the Banks where we fished. When they are present we can't get any squid.—William F. Morrissey, Gloucester, sch. Helen F. Whitten, 18 men.

Generally find them off Jersey coast about May 1, and then they are a pest to us all summer, and have been the past ten years.—Solomon Jacobs, Gloucester, sch. Veda M. McKown, 20 men.

Almost impossible to set cod nets or mackerel nets in Massachusetts or Ipswich bays after first of June, and has been the past five years. They eat bait and hooks off hand lines as fast as you can put them on, in the fall, when they are about to any extent.—James A. Jewett, Gloucester, sch. Grace E. Freeman, four to six men.

Have tried to drag for mackerel this summer on six occasions. No mackerel, and plenty of dogfish. Had to quit, on account of dogfish. The last time, July 20, our nets were in the water only one hour, and after hauling them on board of boat it required ten hours to overhaul nets and pick out the dogfish. Same the past five years in Massachusetts and Ipswich bays.—George M. Parks, Gloucester, sloop Thistle, three men.

Porto Rico Market.

From San Juan, P. R., S. Ramirez & Co. write January 30: "Since our last report the arrivals of fishstuffs at this port consist of parcels ex steamer Philadelphia, from New York, 175 tes. dry fish and 200 bbls. split herring. Late receipts at Ponce comprise: January 20, sail cargo per Ich Dien, from Lunenburg, N. S., 394 tes.; 90 drs. cod and 75 bbls. herring; January 23, steamer San Juan, from New York, 335 tes. dry fish; January 24, steamer Julia Luckenbach, from New York, 320 tes. do. and offers from said port are made in our market which prevent a rise to take place which otherwise would be justified by our own light supplies. Therefore, we cannot quote, net ex wharf, more than about: Medium cod, \$6; haddock, \$4.75 to \$5 (quite neglected); pollock, \$4.25; hake, \$3 per 100 lbs.; split herring, \$5.75 per bbl."

FROM CHAIRMAN GREENE.

Mr. McIntire Has Letter from Dogfish Committee Chairman.

Ex-Representative McIntire has received the following self-explanatory letter from Congressman William E. Greene, who is chairman of the sub committee of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries who will give a hearing on the bill introduced by Congressman Tirrell relative to exterminating dogfish:

Washington, Feb. 11, 1906.

E. C. McIntire, Esq., Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The dogfish bill introduced by Mr. Tirrell has been referred to the sub-committee of which I am chairman. I am obliged to go home from the 16th to the 26th, on important business, but I am ready to grant a hearing any day after the 26th inst., excepting Thursday.

You can advise Mr. Tirrell.

(Signed)

William S. Greene.

Steam Trawler for the Pacific Coast.

A new company is being organized in Vancouver and will be incorporated as the Canadian Fishing Co. The company has a steam trawler on the way from England, which will be the first trawler to operate in those waters.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Galatea, shore.
Sch. James S. Steele, shore.
Sch. Hope, shore.
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, shore.
Sch. Mary A. Silveira, shore.
Sch. Walter P. Goulet, shore.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, shore.
Sch. Annie M. Parker, via Boston.
Sch. Admiral Dewey, Green Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.
Sch. Pythian, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Monitor, halibuting.

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Sch. Teresa and Alice, 20,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 17,000 haddock.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 4000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Quonnapowitt, 6000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Flavilla, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Shepherd King, 12,000 haddock, 1000 hake.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 6000 haddock, 200 cod, 500 hake.
Haddock, \$1.35 to \$1.75; large cod, \$3.00 to \$3.60; market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.50; hake, \$1 to \$3.

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A Fish and Bottle Story.

The following comes from Plainfield, N. J.: While cleaning a smelt, Fred Ivamy found in its stomach a small bottle, securely corked. Inside was the following message on a piece of writing paper: "Whoever gets this note will confer a favor by replying to the undersigned. Harry Durant, Margate, Prince Edward Island, Canada, January 4, 1906." The bottle was almost as large as the smelt's mouth. In nineteen days it had traveled one thousand miles.

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Why the Sea Is Green.

The green color of ocean water depends upon the number of medusae and other minute animal forms which inhabit it. The deep green northern seas literally swarm with these minute creatures; in some places as many as 128 of them have been found in a single cubic inch of water. In this proportion a cubic foot of water would contain 221,184; a cubic fathom, 47,776,744, and a cubic mile, 48,776,000,000,000.

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Herring Notes.

Sch. Avalon has completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at Philadelphia and is bound home with a cargo of coal.

Sch. Elizabeth N. will go to New York to lay with her cargo of frozen herring. Capt. George G. Hamor will take her out there.

Sch. T. M. Nicholson will go to Philadelphia with her cargo of frozen herring.

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Fishing Items.

The Marchant Brothers of Bay View are fitting out the ten-horse power boat Lydia F., for off shore fishing. Elmer Lane, who has returned from a southern fishing trip, will go with them.

A small quantity of fish came into Lanesville yesterday and sold at the rate of \$4 per hundred weight for large codfish and \$1.25 for small.

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Good Share.

The crew of sch. Kineo, Capt. John G. Stream, shared \$63 as the result of their recent 19 days halibut trip.

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ON THE MARKET.

Dominion Government To Experiment with Canned Dogfish.

Experienced Man Will Call on U. S. Canned Goods Trade.

The Sydney, C. B., Record says that the Canadian department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa has entrusted to James E. Grant of Charlottetown, the testing of the markets for the canned dogfish experimentally put up under the auspices of the department with the object of establishing it as a new food product. Mr. Grant is now in Ottawa making all necessary arrangements and will visit the American markets first before going abroad. He has many years experience as a fish packer and exporter and has a wide knowledge of the canned goods trade.

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The British sch. Werra arrived this afternoon from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of frozen herring. The vessel is chartered by Capt. T. M. Nicholson of Bucksport. Only one vessel, sch. M. B. Stetson, now remains to arrive from there with herring.

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Sch. Regina, 65,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 halibut.
Haddock, \$2 to \$2.75; large cod, \$3 to \$4.50; market cod, \$1.25 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$3; cusk, \$2.50.
Sch. Meteor, 18,000 salt cod, 150 bbls. salt herring, 150 bbls. pickled herring.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Richard Wainwright is taking salt for a salt bank trip.

Sch. Teaser has abandoned the Georges handline fishery, and Capt. Peter Dunskey has fitted her for Georges halibuting.

Sch. Ralph Russell is fitting for Georges handlining under command of Capt. Alden Geel.

Sch. Viking, which was at this port with a cargo of frozen herring and took the cargo to Boston, arrived at Halifax from there yesterday.

Capt. Charles Nelson is fitting sch. Volant for Georges halibuting.

Capt. Oscar Benson, who has been to his old home in Sweden since last fall, sailed from there for here February 2 and on his arrival will fit sch. Eglantine for Georges halibuting.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson of Boothbay, recently bought by Capt. Augustus G. Hall of this port and which started for here yesterday in tow, harbored at Portland and is there to day.

Sch. Meteor of this port, which was chartered to go to Newfoundland, arrived at Boston this morning from Bay of Islands with a fare of salt cod, pickled and salt herring.

Capt. James McDonald is fitting sch. Hattie L. Trask for Georges handlining.

Sch. Pauline is fitting for Georges handlining under command of Capt. Patrick Vale.

Sch. Ella G. King is the only vessel of the straight Georges handline fleet that is out on the bank at the present time, all the rest being in port.

Capt. Isaac Merchant, who had sch. Masconomo last season, is fitting sch. Jennie B. Hodgson for Georges halibuting.

Capt. Robert Wharton is fitting sch. Richard Wainwright for salt bank codfishing.

Schs. Latona and Lorna Doone will soon fit for Georges halibuting.